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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: JAPANESE INTERPRETATION OF OKINAWA
REVERSION AVIATION PROVISIONS

REF: TOKYO 15870, DEC 7, 1973

1. ON MAY 22 E/C COUNS CALLED ON HAZAMA (DEPUTY DIRECTOR-GENERAL FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, JCAB) TO REMIND HIM THAT QUESTION OF US AVIATION RIGHTS AT NAHA, WHICH GOJ HAD RAISED IN FONOFF LETTER OF APRIL 5, 1973, WAS STILL UN-RESOLVED AND THAT IT IS MATTER OF CONTINUED CONCERN THAT JAPANESE SIDE HAS REPEATEDLY PUT OFF OUR REQUESTS TO HOLD SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION OF ISSUES. E/C COUNS RECALLED THAT JCAB DIRECTOR GENERAL TERAJ AHD AGREED IN EARLY APRIL THAT IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR EMBASSY AND JCAB TO DISCUSS MATTER AT EARLY DATE. HE THEREFORE PRESSED HAZAMA TO SET SPECIFIC TIME FOR SUCH MEETING.

2. HAZAMA SAID JCAB HAD BEEN ALMOST TOTALLY OCCUPIED SINCE BEGINNING OF YEAR WITH PRC AIR AGREEMENT AND THAT WHILE HIS STAFF HAD MADE PRELIMINARY STUDY OF INFORMAL PAPER EMBASSY HAD LEFT WITH HIM IN DECEMBER (REFTEL), IT HAD NOT HAD OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW JAPANESE RECORD OF OKINAWA REVERSION DISCUSSIONS ON AIR RIGHTS OR TO DISCUSS MATTER
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WITH JCAB PERSONNEL WHO HAD PARTICIPATED IN OKINAWA

NEGOTIATIONS (HE NOTED THAT MOST OF LATTER HAD BEEN RE-
ASSIGNED TO OTHER POSITIONS). HAZAMA ALSO INDICATED THAT
HE WOULD BE INVOLVED IN AVIATION TALKS IN UK DURING MOST
OF JUNE AND IN PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS WITH
BRITISH UNTIL HIS DEPARTURE FOR LONDON ON JUNE 7. HE
DID NOT BELIEVE, THEREFORE, THAT OKINAWA ISSUE COULD BE
DISCUSSED BEFORE FIRST WEEK OF JULY AT EARLIEST. WHILE
HE DECLINED TO COMMIT HIMSELF DEFINITELY TO THIS
DATE, HE DID PROMISE TO HAVE HIS STAFF BEGIN NECESSARY
PREPARATORY WORK FOR MEETING AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE.
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